UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff, and

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION,

Plaintiff-Intervenor,

Civ. No. 3:09-CV-1873 (Hon. John E. Jones III)

V.

SEWER AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON,

Defendant.

ORDER DROPPING THE SEWER AUTHORITY OF THE CITY OF SCRANTON AS A PARTY DEFENDANT

WHEREAS, the Court has entered an amended Consent Decree in this matter under which Defendant Pennsylvania American Water Company ("PAWC") became the "Defendant" to the Consent Decree upon the closing of a transaction that occurred on December 29, 2016.

WHEREAS, the Parties jointly moved for an order pursuant to Rule 21 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, dropping the Sewer Authority of the City of Scranton ("SSA") a party defendant to this action.

NOW THEREFORE, it is hereby ORDERED that the SSA is dropped as defendant to this action.

SO ORDERED THIS 28th DAY OF Feb., 2017

HON. JOHN E. JONES

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE